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### VIA ECFS

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, SW Washington, DC 20554

Re: Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 160(c) to Accelerate Investment in Broadband and Next-Generation Networks, WC Docket No. 18-141

Acknowledgements of Confidentiality

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to the protective order in the above captioned proceeding, <sup>1</sup> I hereby submit signed Acknowledgements of Confidentiality into the record on behalf of Liberty Cablevision of Puerto Rico, LLC ("Liberty"). These Acknowledgements of Confidentiality have been signed by outside counsel to Liberty, who seek access to Confidential and Highly Confidential information that may be filed in this proceeding. Attached please find Acknowledgements of Confidentiality executed by the following individuals:

- Christopher Savage, Davis Wright Tremaine LLP
- Omar Martinez, Martinez & Martinez

These individuals are not involved in "competitive decision-making" as defined in the Protective Order.<sup>2</sup>

Please contact me at 202.973.4211 if you have any questions.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 160(c) to Accelerate Investment in Broadband and Next-Generation Networks, Protective Order, WC Docket No. 18-141, DA 18-575 (WCB rel. June 1, 2018) ("Protective Order").

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Id. at para. 2.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Attachments

## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Sharon Mathis, do hereby certify on this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of August, 2018 that a true and correct copy of the foregoing "Protective Order Acknowledgements of Confidentiality" has been served via U.S. First Class Mail or electronic mail to the following individuals, as noted.

## Via First Class Mail

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#### APPENDIX B

# Acknowledgment of Confidentiality

#### WC Docket No. 18-141

I am seeking access to [] only Confidential Information or [X] Confidential and Highly Confidential Information.

I hereby acknowledge that I have received and read a copy of the foregoing Protective Order in the above-captioned proceeding, and I understand it.

I agree that I am bound by the Protective Order and that I shall not disclose or use Stamped Confidential Documents, Stamped Highly Confidential Documents, Confidential Information, or Highly Confidential Information except as allowed by the Protective Order.

I acknowledge that a violation of the Protective Order is a violation of an order of the Federal Communications Commission (Commission). I further acknowledge that the Commission retains its full authority to fashion appropriate sanctions for violations of this Protective Order, including but not limited to suspension or disbarment of Counsel or Consultants from practice before the Commission, forfeitures, cease and desist orders, and denial of further access to Confidential or Highly Confidential Information in this or any other Commission proceeding.

I acknowledge that nothing in the Protective Order limits any other rights and remedies available to a Submitting Party at law or in equity against me if I use Confidential or Highly Confidential Information in a manner not authorized by Protective Order.

I certify that I am not involved in Competitive Decision-Making.

Without limiting the foregoing, to the extent that I have any employment, affiliation, or role with any person or entity other than a conventional private law firm (such as, but not limited to, a lobbying or advocacy organization), I acknowledge specifically that my access to any information obtained as a result of the Protective Order is due solely to my capacity as Counsel or Outside Consultant to a party or as an employee of Counsel, Outside Consultant, or Outside Firm, and I agree that I will not use such information in any other capacity.

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I certify that I have verified that there are in place procedures at my firm or office to prevent unauthorized disclosure of Confidential Information and Highly Confidential Information.

Capitalized terms used herein and not otherwise defined shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Protective Order.

Executed this 23rd day of August, 2018.

Christopher W. Savage

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Counsel for

Liberty Cablevision of Puerto Rico LLC

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Executed this 23 day of August, 202018.

Omar E. Martinez-Vazquez

Outside Counsel Martinez & Martinez 787-717-0101

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